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Dr. Albert Kelner,
Biology Laboratories,
Harvard University,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Kelner-

E. coli K-12 will be sent to you promptly under separate cover.
Your casual reference to it as "my" strain is incorrect. It was isolated
probably two decades ago, was maintained by Clifton, and given prominence
by Tatum's work on biochemical mutations in bacteria.

I am glad to hear of the congeniality of your present position
at Harvard.

Yours sincerely,

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Visiting, Summer Session.
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